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No. of Pages in Specification: 28; No. of Claims: 19.

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### Also enclosed are:

- \_X\_ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X An Assignment. Recording of the Assignment is hereby requested.
- \_\_ An Information Disclosure Statement under C.F.R. § 1.56.
- \_\_ A Form 1449

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